

I do Truly and Sincerely Acknowledge profess Testify and Declare, that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is, and of right ought to be, a free, Sovereign and Independent State, and I do, ~~Swear~~ that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the said Commonwealth, and that I will defend the same against Traiterous Conspiracies and all hostile attempts whatsoever: and that I do renounce and abjure all all allegiance, Subjection and obedience to the King Queen or Government of Great Britain (as the same may be) and Every other foreign Power whatsoever: and that no foreign prince person prelate, State or potentate, hath, or ought to have, any Jurisdiction Superiority, pre-eminence, authority, dispensing, or other power in any Matter, Civil or Ecclesiastical, or Spiritual within this Commonwealth; Except the authority and power which is or may be Vested by their Constituents in the Congress of the United States and I do further testify and Declare, that no man or body of men, hath or Can have any right to absolve or Discharge me from the obligation of this oath declaration, or affirmation and that I do make this acknowledgement profession, Testimony, declaration, denial renunciation and abjuration, heartily and truly according to the Common meaning and acceptation of the foregoing words, without any Equivocation, mental evasion, or Secret reservation whatsoever
So help me God

Worcester ss. April 30th 1789 I hereby Certify that Uriel Montague Town Clerk above named personally appeared and took the Oath, and subscribed the Declaration required by Law in order to Qualify him to serve as Town Clerk in Southboro: this present year Before Jonathan Ward Esq. Justice of the Peace

Jonathan Champney
Nathan Briggs
Elijah Brigham } Select
Men

} for 1789

George Brigham } Town Treasurer

John Ketticah } Constables

Abel Chamberlain } for 1789

Hezekiah Jay } Assessors
Abner Parker }

} Wardens

Worcester ss. Apr: 30th 1789 I hereby Certify that the above named persons being Town Officers for and within the Town of Southboro. the present year personally appeared and took and subscribed the oaths required by Law in order to Qualify them to serve in their respective offices before me
Uriel Montague Town Clerk

Last Thursday was the Day of Glee
Appointed by authority
to render thanks for all our fare
for the full term of oneth holyear

2 Old Springfield first in Gally
observed the same accordingly
full thirteen Bees in spite of Tat
fel dec^d beneath the Butchers at

3 thirteen Ewes and thirteen Rams
and add to them as many Lambs
with thirteen Calves took from the Cow
and thirteen pigs that Suck^d the Cow
and left they should give some affront
they Slew the Titmouse for Vornort
and at all this death did not Cease
they Slew in all thirce thirteen Geese
and thirteen Darghill Cocks agree
thirce thirteen Turkey. finely fed
to make good Cheese each soft his head
they Eat they Say, of Lusty Ligs
full thirteen thousand Runners hips
with Tarts and Castards for the day

Subscription of the
Bath of Alleghene

Stunt Daring Steeds
they Drown kill it off by some
just Darghill of Modestum
which on the (implication) of
twice for each man just 13 Steeds